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# Day parole granted for convicted murderer

ALLAN PRATT

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

Convicted murderer Allan Charles Pratt has been granted day parole after a hearing decision by the National Parole Board (NPB) at the Bowden Institution

Pratt, 52, is serving a life sentence for second degree murder committed while on an unescorted temporary absence permit Apr. 9, 1979.

In addition to murder, his criminal record includes convictions for robbery, apons and property related offences

RCMP alerted the public that Pratt was being released on a 12-hour unescorted temporary absence permit to visit his family in Didsbury Feb. 9 2006.

This announcement sparked outrage in the community, with many residents printing posters warning others about Pratt coming to town

The decision was later rescinded.

The NPB defines day parole as, "a form of conditional release which allows some offenders to serve part of their sentence in the community under supervision and conditions.

According to the pre-release report, Pratt's day parole involves three condi-tions, which include following a treatplan, involving psychiatric coun selling, psychiatric treatment and a med-ication regime.

Pratt must also abstain from the use of

other than prescribed medications taken as directed by a physician or over-thecounter drugs as directed by the manufacturer.

He must also abstain from the use of alcohol.

'Your behaviour since you began a proper treatment regime, including medication, has been appropriate; however,

any relapse into non-compliance will put society at risk," said the NPB report. A list of Pratt's family members have been confirmed as sources of positive but community support. his Case Management Team and psychiatrist will also be available to him for that purpose.

Pratt has been accepted to reside at two of the five Community Residential which municipality has not been made public said the report.

He will be assisted by the Effective Employment Program facilitator to seek employment in construction or cleaning.

"Correctional Services of Canada is supportive of a day parole as you present a low risk to re-offend violently and this is as the next step in your reintegration,

said the report.

Three board members partici-pated in a vote deciding Pratt's day parole

Raymond Hebert and Patricia A. Haasbeek voted in favour of the decision, while Wilton O. M. Goodstriker voted against it

Goodstriker spoke about Pratt's handling of stress.

"Stress has been identified has been identified as a contributing factor to your index offence," he said, refer-ring to Pratt indicating that he panicked while on the unescorted temporary absence when he committed murder.

"At the hearing, when asked what kinds of things gave you stress, you indicated day parole as a stressor," said Goodstriker.

"This member has not seen the demon strated changes necessary to warrant a confident conclusion that day parole is

the next logical step."

Haasbeek and Hebert commented on Pratt's positive changes, including his understanding of outrage by many Didsbury residents when Pratt was issued a temporary absence permit, which was later rescinded in February of

"You said the reaction of the County of Didsbury (sic) was understandable in that it may have felt traumatized by your crime," said Haasbeek and Hebert's com-ments, which also cited Pratt's progress in compliance with a medication regime and benefit from participation in Anger Management and stress-coping pro-

In considering all aspects of your file, in particular your very good behaviour since your treatment began in 1997, your good performance on escorted temporary absences and unescorted temporary absences over the past two years and your almost total compliance with medication, the Board feels that your risk manageable in the community with the release plan you have presented," said Haasbeek and Hebert's comments



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CONTAINED - Overloaded black bins are becoming more and more rare since the green bin system was introduced to Didsbury in May.

#### More waste diverte ever before

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

The Town of Didsbury is calling the infant stage of its Green Bin Composting program a succe

A new home for compostable material was implemented in mid-May.

Prior to start of the program, Didsbury residents only had black roll-out solid waste carts.

"Typically compostable material was going into those along with the solid waste, and that's why the town elected to put the green bins in," said Neil Kivell, CAO of the Regional Waste Commission. "Many of the lids would be open, there was so much waste generated on a weekly

According to Kivell approximately 40 per cent of the raste from Didsbury being dumped at the landfill was compostable.

Since then, 90 tonnes of garbage has been diverted from landfills to be reused as compostable material, including the first week of pick-up where nearly 33 tonnes were removed, and 37 tonnes the week after that.

"They should be very proud of it," he said. "Those are very good numbers

Green bins and black bins are now emptied on a semiweekly basis.

Kivell says while odour from the sitting waste is present, doesn't have to be a problem.

"You don't want to keep it in your garage necessarily, you may not even want to keep it next to your back door. If you put fresh grass in there, there is an odour that comes from it. But it's not significant if you keep the lid closed."

"Nobody likes change, but this change went about as smoothly as I have seen," he said.

The Town of Didsbury credits residents for ensuring green bins are only filled with compostable material.

"I congratulate the citizens of Didsbury for the responsi-ble way in which they have utilized their green bins and in the impressive amount of waste diverted from the landfill towards compost," said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

Moore says the program is a benefit to the town and future generations.

We are fortunate to have a regional landfill when so many others have disappeared, never to be replaced. The future of our landfill depends on today's citizens taking responsibility for their solid waste, and in finding ways to divert as much as possible from the finite limits of our land-

fill," she said. "Our citizens of the future will thank you too, for allow ing them to share in the landfill assets that we have

The Town of Olds has used a similar Green Bin Composting Program for the past 10 years.





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THINK GREEN - Didsburian Joelle Fournier says the new green bin program in Didsbury allows her to compost more than she ever did before. "I've always composted in my garden but because of my dogs I could never do meats, bones and grease - now with the green bins I can."

# Annexation plan, IDP gets public airing

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Municipal leaders and consultants on a proposed inter-municipal development plan and Didsbury annexation bid inswered a lengthy lineup of questions from a packed crowd during the plans' first public airing last Tuesday.

The proposed IDP prepares Didsbury for growth of 7,600 people over the next 20

The meeting held at the Mountain View County office July 10 opened with a presentation by Austrom Consulting, which included details and policies that would arise from the proposed 14 quarter section annexation.

One of the details, as explained by Dave Digtrick with Austrom Consulting, is a 10ear period where annexed county residents will continue to fall under whichever tax bracket is less expensive, before having to switch to paying town municipal

However, trigger mechanisms may mean a change could come sooner.

"Subdivisions, development, or re-development or change of ownership, the land will be taxed at town tax rates," said Digtrick.

'Right now the county's taxes are lower eight years out, the town of Didsbury's taxes may be lower. We wanted to give

you the landowners the right to the lower of the tax rates for a period of ten years

A number of concerns were heard from affected landowners on that policy.

"If they want to keep it as an acreage why would they be taxed otherwise?" asked one landowner.

Digtrick said with the annexation comes the need to pay for town services.
"The Town of Didsbury needs funds for

recreation sewer, streets, ...they need the revenues," he said.

The landowner said the policy will cause

"I don't think that's a good answer," he

"If we want to sell (the property) because of health issues or anything, that could really affect our sales."

Another landowner voiced his thoughts

on the annexation.

We're shoved into town, when we chose to live in county," he said. "It's not our fault that 10 or 15 years ago when they built that, that they didn't have the proper

planning that you have now."
"I bought here because I like that lifestyle. Are we supposed to just swallow it and be happy with that? I'm not happy with that. I'm not going to be happy with that, and I don't want it to happen."

Reeve Al Kemmere said the meeting made it obvious that more discussion is

"The county is in a situation where we are responding to a request, and we are working that we feel is best for the community,

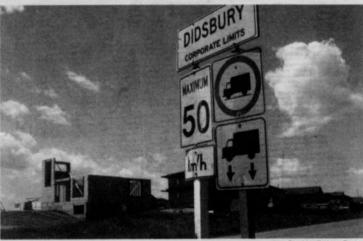
'Obviously there are some concerns in this room that need to be addressed, but it's part of a negotiation.

Believe me, your comments are being

Landowners were encouraged to fill out survey, allowing them to state their feelings on the annexation

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore and town manager Roy Brown were also pres-

Representatives from the Town of Didsbury will make a presentation at the open house July 24.



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### Commentary

# Parole hearing moving experience

DOROTHY MOORE

Going to visit a penitentiary is a profound and moving experience which puts a different perspective on one's own precious freedom. The impressions are not easily forgotten. On July 5, I attended a second hearing at Bowden

On July 5, I attended a second hearing at Bowden Institution regarding day parole for (Charles) Allan Pratt. Since I attended the previous hearing in 2006 on behalf of Didsbury, Mr. Pratt has been going on temporary release periods with his family into the Calgary area. He has stated that he has no desire to come to Didsbury. He has stayed at a couple of different halfway houses, and his application was accepted at the one he chose pending the outcome of the hearing.

I had provided letters on behalf of Didsbury to the parole board and the federal government through Myron Thompson before both hearings, which are shared with the offender. In them, I expressed our community's concerns, and my dismay that there is no avenue for providing antipsychotic medication through a patch or other slow release mechanism that would not require such consistent attention to daily compliance

At this point Mr. Pratt has served his entire "life" sentence. His gradual transition to minimum security for the past two years and then the day trips during the last year have been successful. The hearing took the entire morning, and was brutally honest. I was not allowed to speak, and sat at the side of a small room with a person assigned to me.

side of a small room with a person assigned to me. The decision to allow day parole was a 2-1 split decision. The proposed conditions for day parole (no nights) include the requirement to continue his daily medication faithfully, and to abstain from drugs and alcohol. Mr. Pratt plans to join the workforce as soon as possible, having learned and used valuable construction skills throughout the last few years. There will be a structured environment at the halfway house which will monitor his medical and behaviourial compliance, and will provide counselling and help with reintegration.

# Ponderings of the heart Where Are We?

MARGARET FRADLEY

There is a story shared of a man who was able to save 17 lives, in the course of a sinking ship. He did this not only at a great risk to his own life, but he also suffered many physical consequences for his bravery.

Sometime later this man died, in likelihood of the

Sometime later this man died, in likelihood of the results of his injuries at the time of the accident. It was noted that not one of the 17 that had been rescued were in attendance at his funeral. Where were these people or their relatives? How soon we forget.

Where was the leper whom Jesus had healed, when

Where was the leper whom Jesus had healed, when Jesus was led to the cross? Where was the blind man healed by the roadside; the woman at the well; the paralytic; the lame man at Bethesda; or the many others that Jesus ministered to, helped and healed? Not to be too hard on these, where are we when there is a need? It is not always possible to return to each one what they have done for us, but an opportunity to 'pass it on', to help, encourage, minister to someone out there who has a need. There are many who need our encouragement, our love,

There are many who need our encouragement, our love, our 'pat on the back', a phone call or note just to let them know we care, that they are not forgotten. There are times in all our lives when suddenly someone comes to our mind, perhaps whom we haven't thought about for a long time. This might just be the exact time they need to hear from us. It takes only a few minutes, but what an opportunity it gives us to reach out, recalling when someone did just that for us.

Let us take every opportunity that presents itself to us, to make the most of it.

Have a great week.

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# **Opinion**





NOREEN OLSON

We are safely returned from Norway and we had a wonderful time but we are glad to be home. We did an awful lot of travelling within the country and used; trains, buses, taxis, small, medium and large planes, relatives' cars, ferries and fishing boats. We began in Oslo, took a small bus to Honefoss, where we stayed in the Grand Hotel, and then took a large bus to Jevnaker and the Hadeland Glass Factory. Our day at Hadeland was marvelous. Per Ronning is the Konservator (curator) of the museum there, the general manager of the Glass factory and the Mayor of Jevnaker. He gave us a tour of the Museum and then of the actual glass factory.

In "The Glass Hut" glass is blown using the same methods that have been used for 240 years. We watched molten glass become beautiful wine goblets, and we looked over the shoulder of a mas-

### At the kitchen table

ter etcher while he cut designs into tiny, stemmed liqueur glasses. Then while Harry took Jonas and Anna to the playground, Per Ole took Ralph, Kirsten and I into the bowels of the glass factory to see priceless samples of Hadeland's work dating from 150 to 200 years ago. The Glassverks is 245 years old but for the first few decades nobody thought to preserve samples of the product.

ples of the product.

Per Ole is the only one with keys to this area and for me, a person who loves and collects old glass, it was overwhelming. Like stepping into Aladdin's cave. Shelves and shelves of priceless antiques, very one of which is easibroken and irreplaceable. We left our purses outside the room and walked with our hands at our sides. No touching, no gestures, as little breathing possible. We were espe cially fascinated with the items made from 1855 to 1890 which would be about the time that my grandfather, great-uncles great-grandfather and and great-great-uncles would have been among the craftsmen. It was in the 1850s that Hadeland began importing skilled artisans and producing fine glassware. Prior to that they mostly made bottles, flasks, apothecary glass, floats for fishing nets and even window glass.

In my great-grandfathers time the employees of the Glassverks lived on the grounds in company housing. We visited one of the houses, a smallish building that would have been divided into four rooms and a communal kitchen. One family per room and everybody shared the kitchen. In the 1875 census there were eight people in Grandpa's family. Where did they all sleep? Can you imagine preparing food for that many people, washing their clothes, storing the food and clothing, even finding a spot to sit down without squashing a child? And if you read my last column you know that they also had a cat!

A school was founded at

A school was founded at the Glassverks in 1778, "to teach children religion, moral, ethics, reading, writing and arithmetic." Workers who wished to marry had to obtain Director's permission in order not to lose rights to free housing and fuel. Children from the age of five or six had jobs, the main one being that in the early morning they were

expected to run from house to house and wake the workers. Of course first the mothers would have had to wake the children.

In the 1994 Olympics, Hadeland had the exclusive right to produce the official licensed products with the "Lillehammer '94" emblem. In 2004 Hadeland was the third most visited attraction in Norway. I gave Per Ole photos of

my grandfather and Gr. Grandfather, John and Herman Mattern and I showed him the family treasures that I own but while I considered it, I did not give them to him. He said that the museum does not own anything like Grandpa's glass stamp for embossing his initials in wax, so I suppose I should have donated it but I couldn't. Maybe in another generation or two. Per Ole found archival photos with some of my relatives listed and he promises to send me copies and to look for further mention of the Matterns. He is a terribly busy man and I will appreciate whatever he has time to do.

We bought several things at Hadeland and they all arrived home in perfect condition. The crowning touch to a wonderful expe-

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When you can stop a crime, please do it



JOSH SKAPIN

We have all heard the expression, dad knows best

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Or maybe it's just something my dad

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says. Anyways, it's true. We all need a little bit of supervision sometimes.

It can seem like interfering, but guidance is never a bad

It's difficult making the transition from dad to car manu facturers, but the example is a good one as a collection of high profile vehicle manufacturers, including Audi, Nissan, Ford, Volkswagen, among others, have announced a plan to install Canadian-standard anti-theft vehicle immobilizers in all new 2008 releases.

It's like buying a house with an unfriendly guard dog already leashed to your front step

The only thing disappointing about this development is that it should have been done years ago

Car thefts are an issue, so it's natural to provide a solu-

When people riding bicycles were falling off and suffering head injuries, there wasn't a casual suggestion to protect yourself. Many of us subscribe to the, it won't happen to me, school of thought.

Some feel that too often people let their fears control them, and they should just allow life to take its coarse bicycle accident head injury or not. And in this case, stolen vehicle or not.

While some can be too careful, others can be downright

Sometimes it takes one nasty lesson to make us open our

I can't imagine what it would be like to wake up in the morning, shower, have breakfast and head outside to find my car missing.

Transportation, especially if one lives in the county rather than in town, can mean getting to work or not. It can mean picking up groceries or needing to ask a friend or family member for a lift to the store. As a reporter it wouldn't be pleasant hearing that there's a fire four miles out of town, and realizing my old, faithful Taurus is being stripped for parts

Other than our homes, it's difficult to think of a more expensive purchase that any of us will make in our life-times, so why not keep it safe from sticky-fingered passers-

Another perk that  $\Gamma$ m sure many of us can appreciate is what insurance salespeople have to say.

Eight years of statistics on vehicles with immobilizers meeting the Canadian standard indicate effectiveness,

which makes insurance companies smile.
"By deciding to install immobilizers meeting the Canadian standard in their 2008 vehicles, these vehicle manufacturers will help their customers save money on their insurance premiums under their comprehensive coverage," said Rick Dubin of the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

When you can put a stop to crime, or at least lower the

likelihood of it occurring, you do it.

Next on their list should be inventing something to stop annoying vandals from bending my car antenna.



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didsbury medical clinic

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Please call 335-8007 to make an appointment.

# Winners of Didsbury "Wheel Into Summer Promotion"

Pictured with store manager **Greg Poirer are** Gerry Brown and Maxine Ollech, winners of the Raliegh mountain bikes.



## **Live CBC** broadcast gives **Didsbury** national attention

BY JOSH SKAPIN

When John Hancock first heard the name Didsbury during one of his daily sports broadcasts on CBC Radio, something about it made him smile.

"You know how the name of a town will just sort of amuse you by the way it sounds?" said Hancock, a native of Nova Scotia.

When he'd hear the name, he'd chuckle and joke with

fellow CBC Radio broadcaster Jim Brown.
"I've got to go to Didsbury sometime," he'd say on
the air, placing extra emphasis on the first four letters of the name.
"I love that name."

His affection for the handle was continuous. When the weather in Calgary would be reported, he'd

playfully request the fore-cast for Didsbury.

"This visit was nothing but positive for Didsbury."

DOROTHY MOORE Didsbury mayor

"It just seemed to mush-room from there," he said. "Just fun stuff. I could have picked any name

from any place." Last week Hancock made his much-anticipated visit, broadcasting live from Didsbury Town office.

Hancock said it's impor-

tant for the national media to familiarize themselves with small centres like Didsbury.

"It was one thing to fly me out to Calgary to be at the Stampede, but it's another thing to be a part of those communities too.

"I'd come at the drop of a hat to come out and raise the flag and meet the people that I know listen."

Following the broadcast, Mayor Dorothy Moore took Hancock for a tour of the town.

"He is so relaxed. He's got papers with all sorts of things written on them - and he'd go here and there, and back and forth and he'd just talk casually without

even a stammer," she said.
"This visit was nothing but positive for Didsbury But aside from his natural on-air demeanor – Moore liked Hancock the person, proving to be a class act.

Involved in the tour was a game of bushing and coffee with locals.

While Hancock had never participated in the game, he caught on quickly.

Loser buys the round of coffee

It came down to the last two, and Hancock calls

"I thought, that was a funny call, but I always try to win," said Moore, who offered to pay his debt for the

"That was a gentleman's call," said a partisan as he shared in an all-knowing nod with Hancock. "He knew what he was doing.



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Didsbury and Olds Ag Society, Coburn and Rosebud Hall, the Calgary District and Regional 4-H Councils, AltaLink, Canada Safeway, UFA, Mountain View County, ATB Didsbury, RBC Didsbury, Bob Blair, Karlene Algra, Rene Hunt, the volunteers who assisted at the club at Olds Multi-Judging and all the parents who drove and supported us



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- · Financial processing, invoice coding, processing and adherence to policy
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### Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN

#### Thieves look in vehicles

If there was one lesson that several in the Didsbury area have learned this month, it's been to make sure valuables are not left in the car, visible for thieves

With a number of incidents where items were left on display, and later stolen, Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said it's important that people remember to tuck them away or bring their items into the house with them.

'If you leave it in open sight, someone will be quite willing to relieve you of it, he said.

They are looking for ready, available cash or anything they can get their hands on. Out of sight, out of mind."

#### Other cases

Other incidents of note since July 3, include:

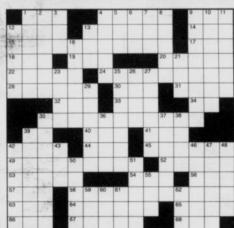
- · A motor vehicle collision with a deer on Hwy 2A.
- A motor vehicle collision between a truck and a tractor. According to police tractor pulled to the right, made the driver of the truck think he was allowing him to pass. The tractor turned, and the two hit. No injuries, but substantial damage to the truck.
  - · Theft of lawn items.
- · Complaint of a car speeding, and hanging lanes without signaling on Hwy. 2

Complaint a dent to the roof of a vehicle, believed to have been from some one jumping up and down on it.

- Complaint of a man in Water Valley approaching people for money, and when they refused, he threatened vio-lence against them.
- card was stolen and a number of fill-ups had been used.
- · Theft of gas from a truck.
- An attempted break-in to a business in Carstairs
- Theft of luggage from a vehicle
- Complaint of solar panels shot-up at job site. The solar panel was worth a job site.

- · Erratic driver northbound on Hwy. 2. The car, which police learned was stolen from Calgary, was pulled over near Bowden.
- · Complaint of a wallet stolen from a
- · A complaint of cattle on the road.
- alleys breaking light bulbs
- Incidents of antennas bent on cars in own. Suspects were heard laughing town. and shouting.

### Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROS
- Computer tape measurement
   Chinese province
   A game of marbles
- 13. Charte

- 18. TV program recorder

- 24. Caused by inhaling particles
- U.S
- 32. Denotes three
- 33. Young women's association 34. Of I 35. Mix

- 40. By way of 41. Indicates n
- al: Post product
- 44. An immature newt
- 45. Pulled vehicle mounted on
- 49. A very light white 52. Salix viminalis
- 53. Disagreeable sound
- 54. Electronic countermeasures 56. Local area network 57. A passage with access only at one end
- 58. U. Cal. teams
- 63. Midway between E and SE 64. Role model 65. \_\_\_son hat
- 66. Conducted
- \_\_student, learns healing

- Complaint of a stolen truck. When the truck was later recovered, the gas

- \$1,200.
- · A suitcase was found in a backyard and had been rifled through
- · Complaint of a shortbox truck stunt-
- · A complaint of septic trucks dump ing sewage into lagoons on Bergen road.
- · A complaint of people going through

- ing Park: Fresno Zoo
- Linear scale for film speed
   Redford & Streep movie
   de Janiero
- 19. A parcel of land 20. Enrich soil 22. Gurn from the elephant tree
- of silica 28. Counts on
- 30. Veterans' battleground 31. A range horse of the western
- - 67. Stalks of tall grasses

- . Japanese coastal city . Weightinesses
- 5. Paddle 6. The 23rd letter of the Greek
- Former Common Market (abbr.)
- 9. Tedious
- 10. Inanely foolish 11. Tree filled
- 12. Space extporation vehicle 13. \_\_\_tian: of the country of
- 13.

- to a handle
- to a handle
  23. Very small arachnid
  25. Thankless person
  26. Emit coherent radiation
  27. Pictures of

- 29. Screens out 35. Ran off the tracks
- Composure 38. Neckwear 39. Remove lice
- 43. One point south of due east 46. Enlarge or expand 47. Adapted something to some-
- 48. Max . Dadaist painter
- 50. Norse god of the sea 51. Bobbins 55. Central nervous system
- 59. A lyric poem 60. Side sheltered from the wind

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Highlighting Dicksbury Businesses

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#### Much to see and do

As a major agricultural service centre located in the heart of mixed farming country. Didsbury is ideally situated to provide the luxury of country living with outstanding up to

Bocause of Didsbury's prime location near the QEII and proximity to Calgary and Red Deer, more and more people are discovering the community of over 4,270 where they can safely raise their children with excellent educational

Entrepreneurs are finding the area ideally suited to their lifestyle while still offering rich opportunities at less cost, and retirees are locating here in a community which offers a host of support facilities and active service clubs.

After work, residents can play a round of golf, enjoy a tennis game, lawn bowl, or just relax in one of the six spacious and lush parks located throughout the community. On weekends, a one hour drive can take fishermen to the best rivers and lakes in Alberta, rafters

and canocists to wild or moderate rivers, and campers to some nature spots in the country. OIOSBURY The rolling

plains and mixed park

immediately surrounding Didsbury are crisscrossed by river channels dipping into picturesque coulees.

Residents can travel to Calgary or Red Deer for alternative goods, services, and entertainment but Didsbury has a

As a regional centre, Didsbury has 130 retail and service businesses which offer goods and products to a large market area (20 mile radius) of about 10,000 people, while giv-

ing highly personalized service and small town hospitality. A rich, diversified agriculture base, combined with abunthe town.

This allows Didsbury to maintain a strong local economy This will ensure continued support for the services and facilities needed to guarantee a high quality of life for future residents. This commitment is reflected in the efforts of the Economic Development Department. The department actively works with local busi-

nesses for expansion. It also seeks industry for diversification in growth areas with

the agricultural sector

Didsbury is committed to establish sustainable industry as much as possible by taking advantage on new technologies and employing them to utilize the abuncance of local

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Shembu of Course

The Economic Development department, under the leadership of town council, is responsible for research ing and increasing employment-opportunities by getting businesses to relocate to Didsbury. The Town of Didsbury also encourages existing businesses to expand, and works to increase the available employment opportunities in the community Council continue. lates and implements strate

gies that create an environ-ment conducive to sustainable economic development. Both the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce are committed to supporting, enhancing, and nurturing business and economic growth in the communi-

Entrepreneurs are finding the area ideally suited to their lifestyle while still offering rich opportunities at less cost. A rich, diver sified agriculture base, combined with abundant reserves of oil and gas, has nurtured steady growth for the Town of

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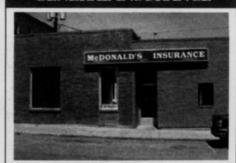
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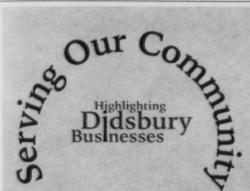


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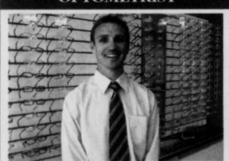
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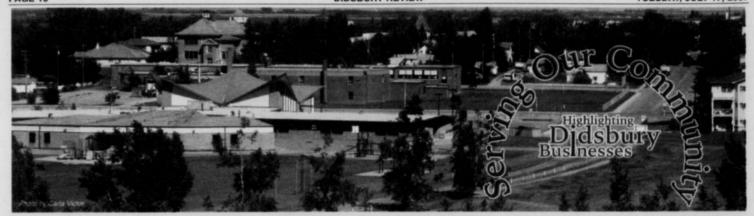


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# Livestock owners win at Stampede





YOUTH CHAMPION - Hannah LeClaire of Didsbury exhibited Green Leaf Rumor, an eight year-old Clydesdale mare to the Overall Champion in Conformation.

High Hope Heather, an eleven year-old Percheron mare owned by Brian and Colleen Coleman of Didsbury, has cap-tured the coveted Best of Show title for the third time in her

career at the Calgary Stampede Stock Show.

"I had no expectations," says Colleen Coleman of the mare she has been enamored with since the foal was at her mother's side

No expectations for a horse whose won it before...twice? "It didn't seem possible to do it three times." Says Coleman. Perhaps that is because the mare has been busy producing foals and helping start new horses. "She has a great mind. She's exactly what you look for in personality."

The horse who is gentle around the barn is, as Coleman

says, 'All business' when it comes to showing. Coleman was putting together a hitch of horses for the six horse hitch class and they needed another, that's when High

Heather stepped into the harness. So, while you're at the show, why not put her in the other classes also?

High Hope Heather won the Best of Show title for the first time as a three year-old. Coleman had already sold her. But when her new owner was fighting cancer in 2003, Coleman, based on an earlier agreement, was offered the opportunity to buy her back

In 2004, the Coleman's showed her to another Stampede Best of Show title, along with the same title at a show in Minnesota and the World Percheron Congress in Brandon

'In some ways, she looks better than she did than in 04. She's not as hard in the muscle. She's so sharp in her joints and correct in her limbs."

Coleman has been sure to keep the mare in her barn. "Even since the Congress in 04, I said no matter what, we're bringing her home. We believe she is what the Percheron horse is supposed to be.'

Heather has produced some winning offspring and is currently in foal. Her next big trip is to visit Coleman's 103 yearold grandfather, Allan Bexson.

bred and raised Heather's Grandsire, Foremark Forest Pride. "Tve wanted to show him Heather since she was two."

Their 'Alberta Advantage' hitch was a success as far as Coleman is concerned.

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"We came with six horses, there were no spares," laughs Coleman. "They drove well."

"We were having fun. The hitch really showed what Alberta has to offer.

The Coleman's are keeping busy with their home place running some 60-70 head along with travelling to help out other hitches and breeders. "Ultimately, our goal in the end is to help teach people how to do it themselves."

-Calgary Stampede

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CHARGING AHEAD - The Didsbury Chargers enjoyed a banner year.

### **Chargers bring** home silver

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

When the ended, Patrick Hobbs did-n't have trouble finding reasons to be proud of his team.

But it's not hard to glow with pride when your team captures the silver medal, especially at a tournament as thick in competition as the midget provincials held Ponoka and Lacombe July

The Didsbury Chargers looked poised for a late comeback, but their opponents from Westlock kept the lead under lock and key, holding on for a 6-4 win over the locals in the championship final.

"It was a very tight game," said Hobbs. "The two best teams were in the final."

"They can hold their heads up high. It was a big weekend." Hobbs tips his hat to

Didsbury netminder Keifer Paulgaard for his ability to make timely saves throughout the tournament.

"He was outstanding for us all weekend long," said the coach. "If there was an MVP (most valuable player) it would have been Keifer."

Prior to the final, the

veteran Didsbury group sported an unblemished record.

The team that used a blend of dangerous ballcontrol skills and grit opened their weekend with a convincing 7-4 win the over Edmonton Warriors.

But their second game wasn't a picnic.

"They were a little tougher," said Hobbs of Kitscotty, who had a member of the National Midget Lacrosse team on their roster. In the third period,

"He was outstanding for us all weekend long, if there was an MVP it would have been Keifer."

PATRICK HOBBS Didsbury Chargers coach

Didsbury was on the wrong end of a 9-6 score-

But the comeback kids used a late surge to finish the outing with a 14-10 win.

"They pulled up their socks and got the job done," said Hobbs.

Didsbury wrapped up round robin play feasting on the far weaker Grand

Prairie team 12-3.

Going undefeated during the regular season, picking up a tournament win in Calgary, and only losing two contests all year, Didsbury enjoyed a banner year.

While next season will see many of the team's more experienced players advance to Junior leagues in Red Deer or Calgary, Hobbs says he is optimistic about the crop of homegrown talent gradu-ating to the midget level.





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## Tournier skins barrels at Stampede derby

BY BARRY WILLIAMS

Within the realms of chuckwagon racing, many drivers believe Luke Tournier is the best barrel skinner. And during the Rangeland Derby held nightly at Calgary

Stampede Park from July 6-15 Luke Tournier's ability to closely navigate his chuckwagon around the barrels with-out knocking them over was the difference in a penalty ridden event

And as the races progressed during the richest chuck-wagon racing event in North America, it became evident the driver who escaped onto the track without knocking a barrel down had a definite margin in winning the race

While some drivers believe Tournier's hook is not nec sarily the fastest, they very seldom dispute his driving

ability.

As the least penalized outfit at this year's Rangeland Derby, Tournier's ability to skin the barrels was a definite advantage as he captured the event by winning the \$100,000 Dash For Cash and racking up the best aggregate time of the derby.

Driving the Cowboy Posse outfit, Tournier's quick turn of the barrels was the difference in the final heat as he was the first wagon out on the track. As a result, he was able to grab the inside rail and he never relinquished it winning the race from wire to wire in a blitzing time of excitement into the second place finish, where the real race within a race was evident.

In the battle for second, Mark Sutherland in the Friends of SAIT wagon nipped "The Chief" Ray Mitsuing, driving for Sandlewood Developments. As the battle for second resulted, Sutherland posted a time of 1:16.13 while, Mitsuing posted a time of 1:16.18.

Veteran wagoneer, Neal Walgenbach, holding the reins of the Super 8 Motel wagon placed fourth with a finishing

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WRITTEN ON STONE – Brady, 9, and Tyson King, 6, put gratitude in motion after reading a story in last week's Didsbury Review about the Samaritan's Purse initiative titled Turn on the Tap. The King boys wanted to do something to help so they created their own gratitude rocks to sell for \$1 each with the proceeds going to Samaritan's Purse. "Gratitude rocks go in your pocket or purse and when you see them you're reminded to be grateful for what you have. The more grateful you are the more you will have to be grateful for," said Brady.



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### Community news Outlaws 4-H update

We started the month by going to 4-H on parade in Calgary

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Haley White won high point in her division and Marissa Pratt won reserve in her division. The decora-tions of all the clubs were really cool while showcasing their animals. If our younger members got bored they would go down to the shaving pile and slide around. Another high light was the "Old Tyme Country Fair,"

held Saturday night.

On June 28 we held our achievement banquet at the Coburn Hall. We started out with a great dinner and then moved on to awards. There were many awards for riding levels completed, record book, multi-judging and public speaking.

ATB and Royal Bank had Jenifer and Kristin in atten-dance to hand out awards sponsored by institutions.

A big thank you to all who have helped support our

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Our club will be hosting the 4-H Rodeo in August in Didsbury, so don't forget to get your applications in if you wish to compete.

More information available at the Tack Corral in Olds or Western Sky and Tack in Carstairs

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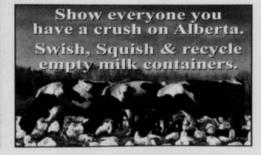
#### Midway makes donation to food bank

Pat Graham, Mountain View Food Bank Co-ordinator gave Midway students a tour of the food bank as a wrap-up to the students' year long food drive. Throughout the year, Midway Elementary students

and community raised 1192 pounds or 541 kg of food for a value of \$2,384.

In addition, Midway Home and School donated \$109.75, proceeds from a hot dog sale. Student and staff fundraisers and penny collection generated an additional \$350.51, for a grand total of \$2,844.25.

Mrs. Graham was impressed and grateful for the generosity and caring from Midway Elementary students and community.





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Obituaries 100.

#### SCOTT, ERVIN PRESTON 1908 - 2007

Ervin Preston Scott Didsbury passed away on July 2, 2007 at the age of 99 years. Ervin will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his son Ronald Scott; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grand-children and two great-great

grandchildren; three brothers Elden, Lloyd and Clifford and two sisters Myrtle and Dorothy. Also left to cherish sisters Myrtle and Dorothy. Also left to cherish his memory are numerous relatives and friends. A Funeral Service was held July 9, 2007 at the Zion Evangelical Church in Didsbury with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial tributes for the Late Ervin Scott can be directed to Mountain View Seniors Housing, 1100 - 20 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta, TOM 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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The Family of the late Wilma Fischer, wish to express their sincere gratitude to Reverend Willard Swalm and Pastor Colin Creighton who along with relatives and friends supported Wilma in her battle with cancer. The gift of food and cards were much appreciated. As she slipped into a coma, Wilma said, "I have started a journey, what is the hold up?"

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Exclusive 45 plus area close to the hospital. Brand new 2 bdrm duplex with over 1191 sq'.



#### CROSSFIELD

\$397,900 Over 1996 sq' 5 bdrm fully finished home w/2 fireplaces nobstructed access to park and



#### STARTER \$189,900

200+ sq. ft. modular on large vned lot, dbl detached garage, garden plot & shed.



**OLDS** \$312,000

Olds - 3 bedroom w/ 1288sq\* in Lakeridge w/ lake access. Partly finished bsmt.



#### **NEW HOME** \$429,000

75 Westpoint Drive. 4 bed, hardwood, fireplace, fully developed basement



NEW LISTING \$219,900

Starter home, shows 100%, 1200 sq. ft. 3 bdrms, beautiful yard.



### FAMILY HOME \$312,500

3 bdrm, 1091 sq.ft. family home, single garage, new windows, new siding & much more



### WESTPOINT DRIVE \$449,900

Over 1545 sq.ft. 5 bdrm home fully finished with a walkout basement, Stainless steel, appliances & much more



STARTER HOME

\$249,900 sq. ft. 3 bdrm home, no windows, siding and styrofoam basement.



#### ADULT DUPLEX \$314,900

Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area, with a fully



#### LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000

Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



#### **NEW LISTING** \$279,900

50 plus adult living, garage, 2 bedroom, college green.



# developed basement.

Call today for a free home evaluation



**COMMERCIAL** LISTING \$349,900



**SE CALGARY** \$289,500

1051 sq. ft, condo, watch for fireworks from your sundeck.



**OUIET** CRESCENT \$323,900

Open floor plan, backs onto park, oversized detached garage.



#### Shop in Carstairs, 4280 sq. ft. Commercial building, Divided in two units. LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS

at \$149,000/acre



#### NEW CONSTRUCTION \$295,900

1136 sq. ft. bi-level, upgraded carpet, 9 ft. ceilings, spectacular finishing!



#### LARGE LOT \$324,900

Must See This One... Newly renovated 1133sq' 4 bedroom home w/garage on huge lot



### **NEW LISTING**

\$449,000

Quarter Section Hay land, rolling hills. Good building site.



### READY SEPT \$299,900

Rose Bud Valley cul-de-sac with a new bi-level 3 bdrm 1195 sq', rounded corners, iron railings



#### ROSE BUD VALLEY

\$327,500 1191sq.ft. 3 bedroom new home being built on a corner lot in a cul - de -sac by Rose Bud Creek



ACREAGE \$599,900

1300+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.



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